Wexford
LOCAL COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

# Minutes of the Urban and Rural Isolation Fear of Crime Working Group

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| Date: | 8th September 2026 |
| Time: | 2:30pm - 4:00pm |
| Venue: | Block C – First Floor Meeting Room, Wexford County Council HQ. |
| Minute Taker | Elaine Wallace, Community Section, WCC |
| Attendance | Paddy Byrne Chair Wex Muintir na Tíre, Tom Doyle Chair Wex IFA, (remote), Thomas Maher Executive Librarian, Liam O'Donovan Wex LCSP Coordinator, Insp. Hipwell AGS, Gillian Hennessy, ALONE (remote). (Gillian replacing Lola as North Wexford rep ALONE). |
| Quorum: | Yes |
| Apologies: | Angela Cassidy, Dep Chair, Older Persons Council, Dymphna O'Connor SEO WCC, Lola Fitzgibbon ALONE, Sarah Kelly, Enniscorthy Res. Grp. Brian McDonald Administrator Wex LCSP |

## 1. Minutes of previous meeting.

Proposed by Insp. Hipwell, Seconded by Paddy Byrne.

## 2. Matters Arising

N/A

## 3. Updates on Actions.

a) **Enquiries on transport and costs:**
The price for one event for two wheelchair accessible minibuses for a full day is €600.00.

b) **Contact with community alert Ned Kearney and Healthy Home Officers and other relevant groups to form a list of names and initiate contact and registrations:**

Can accommodate from 40 to 80 persons on the day; Community Alert Groups, Personal Alarm System users, persons from ALONE database, etc. Minibus will not be able to accommodate all attendees so we will need to use family/friends. Liam will be the main contact for all groups as he will be in contact with minibus drivers for locations but a guideline of 10km from Tara Rocks was given.

Possibility of having an event booking online option through Thomas at the libraries.

c) **Investigate and confirm event type/location and date:**
Saturday 17th October in Tara Rocks GAA Club 1pm-3pm.
Buses available to start pick ups at 11am and finish drop offs at 5pm.
Liz Stanley from Healthy Ireland has agreed to some funding.
The Order of Malta will be present on the day with paramedics in discreet positions at a cost of €400.00 for this initial event and the next ones F.O.C.

d) **Chose entertainment types and source availability:**
For the event on 17th October Enniscorthy Male Choir are available and free.
Niamh Bolger has a band for free for the next events, they are unavailable for the 17th.

e) **Create a suitable name and brand for the event:**
***List of proposed names to be circulated separately.**
Brian will do posters/advertisements and there is a budget of €600.00 for a videographer to create content to be used post event.

## 4. Actions

(i) **Tie down venue, time and numbers, have back up if Tara Rocks does not work out.**
**Liam (notice to be sent if there is a venue change)**

(ii) **Confirm numbers, contact details, including Eircode's for attendees by 23rd September 2026 with GDOPR consent.**
**Paddy / Liam / Tom / Syl / Gillian (Liam to liaise with Healthy Homes)**

(iii) **Agree on suitable name by 23rd September 2026.**
**All members. Liam to circulate list**

(iv) **Prepare flyers and promo material**
**Brian**

(v) Explore possibility of running smaller pilot in libraries.
Thomas

(vi) Prepare booking system for event
Thomas

(vii) Ensure AGS provide list in ComPol area Gorey
Syl

5. **A.O.B.**

N/A

6. **Next Meeting**

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| **Date** | **6th October 2026** |
| **Time** | **2.30pm** |
| **Venue** | **Block C - First Floor, Council HQ** |
| **Chairperson** | **signed** |
| **Wex LCSP Coordinator** | **signed** |